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U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on February 1, 2001. The inventory was 3 percent above February 1, 2000 and 14 percent above February 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.26 million, 2 percent above 2000 and 17 percent above 1999. Net placements were 2.19 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 499,000, 600-699 pounds were 716,000, 700-799 pounds were 664,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 384,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 2.04 million, unchanged from 2000 but 1 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 78,000 during January, 13 percent above 2000 and 11 percent above 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed February 1, 2001, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million, up 3 percent from the previous year and 15 percent above February 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.97 million, 2 percent above 2000 and 17 percent above 1999.

Marketings during January totaled 1.75 million, unchanged from 2000 and 1 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance during January was 68,000 head, 33 percent above 2000 and 45 percent above 1999.

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, December 2000 and January 2001

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
1,000 head					
Dec	504	516	406	273	1,699
Jan	499	716	664	384	2,263

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

State	Number on feed January 1			Placed during January			Marketed during January			Other disappearance during January			Number on feed February 1		
	2000	2001	2001-00	2000	2001	2001-00	2000	2001	2001-00	2000	2001	2001-00	2000	2001	2001-00
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
AZ	272	301	111	29	28	97	24	25	104	2	2	100	275	302	110
CA	415	450	108	57	60	105	50	55	110	7	10	143	415	445	107
CO	1,180	1,210	103	290	305	105	260	275	106	10	10	100	1,200	1,230	103
IA	375	385	103	60	52	87	48	51	106	2	1	50	385	385	100
KS	2,310	2,400	104	520	580	112	480	465	97	10	15	150	2,340	2,500	107
NE	2,300	2,400	104	500	480	96	420	430	102	10	20	200	2,370	2,430	103
TX	2,900	2,930	101	475	460	97	465	450	97	10	10	100	2,900	2,930	101
7 States	9,752	10,076	103	1,931	1,965	102	1,747	1,751	100	51	68	133	9,885	10,222	103
Oth. Sts.	1,723	1,722	100	285	298	105	301	291	97	18	10	56	1,689	1,719	102
U.S.	11,475	11,798	103	2,216	2,263	102	2,048	2,042	100	69	78	113	11,574	11,941	103

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

Week ended	Slaughter steers				Slaughter heifers			
	Choice 1100-1300 lbs				Choice 1000-1200 lbs			
	2000		2001		2000		2001	
Jan	20	67.89		79.88		68.04		79.81
Jan	27	67.24		77.98		67.28		77.99
Feb	03	68.09		77.43		68.46		77.55

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-February 2001 averaged 50.0 cents, down 4.0 cents from mid-January. Table egg production in Florida during January was 222 million eggs, down three percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.21 billion during January 2001, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.11 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 67.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2001 averaged 333 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during January 2000. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,164 eggs, down 1 percent from 2,178 eggs in January 2000. January 2001 contained 23 weekdays, 2 holidays and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays, 2 holidays and five Saturdays in January 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2001, totaled 335 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 335 million layers consisted of 276 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2001 averaged 69.1 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 69.4 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.75 billion eggs during January 2001, up slightly from January 2000. The average number of layers during January, at 312 million, was up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Mid-month table egg prices received
by Florida egg producers.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2000	2001
January	41.0	54.0
February	38.0	50.0
March	41.0	
April	43.0	
May	35.0	
June	37.0	
July	38.0	
August	50.0	
September	45.0	
October	44.0	
November	51.0	
December	64.0	

FLORIDA: Layers on hand first of month,
percent molting and molted

	Feb 2000	Dec 2000	Jan 2001	Feb 2001
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,586	10,753	10,766	10,952
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	1.5	2.0	2.0	5.5
Molt completed	40.5	38.5	35.0	32.0

Layers and egg production, January 2001, production year-to-date egg production for selected States

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Eggs per 100 layers	Egg production				Layers	
			Total	Table	Hatching	Year to date ^{1/}	Being molted	Molt completed
	Thousand			Millions			Percent	
Alabama	10,196	1,942	198	60	138	198	2.5	11.0
Arkansas	15,571	1,965	306	121	185	306	4.0	10.5
California	23,590	2,128	502			502	9.0	35.5
Florida	10,860	2,182	237	222	15	237	5.5	32.0
Georgia	20,686	2,026	419	245	174	419	5.0	20.5
Indiana	23,269	2,162	503	490	13	503	5.0	30.5
Iowa	31,102	2,302	716			716	0.0	0.0
Maine	3,948	2,503	99			99	3.0	36.5
Maryland	3,073	2,310	71	65	6	71	3.0	36.5
Michigan	6,114	2,273	139			139	3.0	26.0
Minnesota	12,390	2,123	263	254	9	263	4.0	29.0
Mississippi	6,710	1,997	134	43	91	134	4.0	12.0
Missouri	6,859	2,274	156			156	3.0	8.0
Nebraska	11,774	2,191	258	258		258	5.5	27.0
New York	4,216	2,372	100			100	0.5	5.0
North Carolina	11,275	1,951	220	84	136	220	1.0	10.0
Ohio	30,021	2,162	649			649	5.5	20.0
Pennsylvania	24,085	2,296	553	533	20	553	7.5	17.5
South Carolina	5,357	2,035	109	92	17	109	2.5	26.5
Texas	18,662	2,181	407			407	4.5	19.5
Virginia	3,367	1,841	62	29	33	62	3.0	11.5
Washington	5,052	2,203	111			111	9.0	41.5
Other States	45,070	2,197	461	375	86	461	8.7	20.2
United States	333,247	2,164	7,210	6,111	1,099	7,210	5.2	22.4

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The January hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,611,000 was 10 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1, at 7,501,000, were 8 percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during January at 800,000 chicks, was 26 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on February 1, at 850,000 were 5 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

The January 2000 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 734 million, was down 2 percent from January of the previous year. There were 613 million eggs in incubators on February 1, 2001, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.69 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2001, down 3 percent from January 2000.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January totaled 38 million, up 11 percent from January 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.4 million on February 1, 2001, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 381,000 during January 2001, up 80 percent from January 2000

Hatchery production, United States

Item	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Feb 1	32,847	35,357	108
Chicks hatched during Jan	34,125	37,976	111
Pullets hatched during Jan for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	212	381	180
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	3,012	3,114	103
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Feb 1	620,179	612,779	99
Chicks hatched during Jan	749,375	733,889	98
Pullets hatched during Jan for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,861	6,685	97
7-14 months earlier ^{2/}	64,139	63,298	99

^{1/} 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched July 1999 through June 2000 ^{2/} 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched October 1999 through June 2000.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 219 million pounds of milk during January 2001, 3 percent less than the previous January. Production per cow of 1,415 pounds was 2 percent below last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in January totaled 155,000, 1 percent below last year.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.

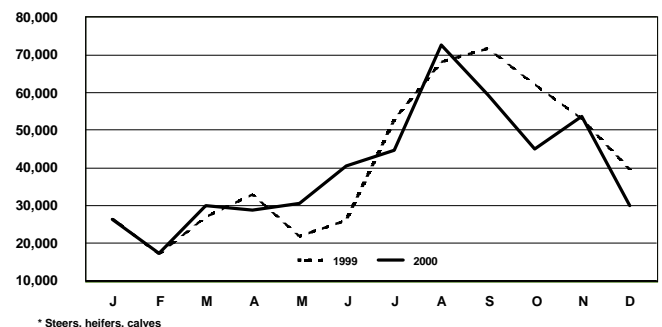
Month and year		Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
			Per cow	Monthly Total
		Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
Florida:				
January	2000	156	1,450	226
December	2000	156	1,325	207
January	2001	155	1,415	219
20 Major States:				
January	2000	7,764	1,579	12,259
December	2000	7,803	1,519	11,855
January	2001	7,791	1,550	12,073
United States				
January	2000	--	--	14,263
December	2000	--	--	13,758
January	2001	--	--	14,047

Outshipments of Florida stocker calves by truck east of the Suwanee River, by months, 1999-00

Month	Stocker calves		All Stockers*	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
Jan	24,189	15,141	26,737	26,304
Feb	14,324	12,318	16,976	17,293
Mar	22,041	22,104	26,991	29,933
Apr	28,393	18,937	33,081	28,817
May	18,574	22,396	21,834	30,689
Jun	21,293	28,910	26,116	40,367
Jul	46,793	30,287	52,720	44,766
Aug	46,397	45,772	68,018	72,709
Sep	52,666	37,462	71,589	59,556
Oct	33,836	33,089	62,175	44,980
Nov	42,366	36,502	48,349	53,799
Dec	33,290	15,501	39,814	29,920

*Steers, heifers, and calves.

Florida Stocker * Outshipments by Truck from East and South of Suwanee River



LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for January 2001 was 5.1 million pounds, 21 percent above the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for January at 3.93 billion pounds, was 4 percent above 2000.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	January 2000	December 2000	January 2001	Year to date 2000	Year to date 2001
Florida ^{1/}					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head)	6	7	7	6	7
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7	12	9	7	9
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,195	2,004	1,671	1,195	1,671
Red meat production (million pounds)	4.2	5.9	5.1	4.2	5.1
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,937	2,719	3,002	2,937	3,002
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,610	3,329	3,679	3,610	3,679
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,229	1,224	1,226	1,229	1,226
Beef production (million pounds)	2,178	1,998	2,205	2,179	2,205
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	93	92	91	93	91
Total liveweight (million pounds)	29	29	29	29	29
Average liveweight (pounds)	311	319	322	311	322
Veal production (million pounds)	17	18	18	17	18
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,141	*8,095	8,643	8,141	8,643
Liveweight (million pounds)	2,133	2,143	2,287	2,133	2,287
Average liveweight (pounds)	262	265	265	262	265
Pork production (million pounds)	1,570	*1,582	1,693	1,570	1,693
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,785	*3,619	3,934	3,785	3,934

^{1/} Florida calves data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations. *Revised.

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 13 Florida Auctions January 2000 and 2001

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2000		2001		Grade	2000		2001	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	125.85	103.90	142.72	120.08	Medium #1	106.40	92.42	111.38	96.19
Medium #2	107.39	91.43	118.92	99.42	Medium #2	94.26	82.13	98.78	86.16
All grades	119.67	100.74	133.60	112.94	All grades	103.93	90.84	106.19	93.08

SOURCE: FDA/CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service.